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Dr. Michael Newdow in Orange County to Discuss the “Under God” Cases

SANTA ANA, CA (April 17, 2007) –The Orange County Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State is proud to present Dr. Michael Newdow. He will provide the inside view on the reasons behind the Under God challenges, their legal significance and their importance to church-state separation. The event will be on **May 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Irvine United Congregational Church, 4915 Alton Parkway, Irvine.**

Dr. Newdow will discuss both the Pledge of Allegiance litigation and the lawsuit surrounding “In God We Trust” on our currency.

After the House of Representatives passed the Pledge Protection Act, Dr. Newdow was interviewed and said “A few hours ago, the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America voted 260 to 167 to completely gut the Constitution of its separation of powers and violate numerous other clauses because they thought it was important enough to keep 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance. I don't think people would've done that for our political heritage or anything else. They did it because they want God in their government because it stands for a religious view that they adhere to, and they want to see that religious view espoused by government, which is exactly what the establishment clause forbids". Come hear Dr. Newdow for yourself.

Founded in 1947, Americans United for Separation of Church and State is a non-profit religious liberty watchdog organization dedicated to preserving the Constitutional rights of religious freedom.

There is no charge for meeting attendance and refreshments will be served. For additional information regarding the May 19th event and/or the AU-OC Chapter, visit our web site or contact:

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